CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

REOPENING OF 79th STREET BRIDGE
OVER THE GOWANUS EXPRESSWAY (I-278) IN BROOKLYN

Beginning on or about Thursday, May 14th, 2020 at approximately 6 AM

The New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) is advising motorists and pedestrians that the 79th Street Bridge over the Gowanus Expressway (near the intersection of 7th Avenue and Fort Hamilton Parkway in Brooklyn) will reopen to vehicular and pedestrian traffic beginning on or about Thursday morning, May 14th, 2020 at approximately 6 a.m. The temporary bridge structure that has been in use since September of 2019 will be dismantled. Motorists and pedestrians should follow signage at this location.

The rehabilitation of the 79th Street bridge is part of a $78 million project to rehabilitate five I-278 bridges in Brooklyn and Staten Island. Thank you for your patience and cooperation as NYSDOT continues to improve our transportation infrastructure in New York City.

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